

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER POR PATENTS PO Box 1450 Alcassackin, Virginia 22313-1450 www.ouple.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/559,950	11/08/2006	Roger William Frank Ashton	10557/323978	1482
30559 7590 12/18/2009 DIANA HOUSTON			EXAMINER	
SMITH & NEPHEW, INC.			SWEET, THOMAS	
1450 BROOK MEMPHIS, T		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
			3774	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			12/18/2009	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10559950	11/8/2006	ASHTON ET AL.	10557/323978

DIANA HOUSTON SMITH & NEPHEW, INC. 1450 BROOKS ROAD MEMPHIS, TN 38116

EXAMINER					
Thomas J. Sweet					
ART UNIT	PAPER				
3774	20091217				

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

 $Attorney\ Renae\ Bailey\ called\ on\ 12/16/2009\ pointing\ out\ that\ the\ list\ of\ allowed\ claims\ on\ the\ Examiners\ amendemet n\ was\ incorrect.$ The claims\ allowed\ are\ 1,\ 3-14,\ 16-25\ and\ 32-37\ as\ it\ appears\ on\ the\ PTOL-37\ and\ PTOL\ issue\ classifiaction\ forms

/Thomas J Sweet/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3774